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Examiner : Jason L. Savage
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Applicants : T. ISHIKAWA et al.

Appln. No. : 10/576,224

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For : LARGE-HEAT-INPUT BUTT WELDED JOINTS HAVING EXCELLENT
BRITTLE FRACTURE RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60=	\$ _____	x390=	\$ 390.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ _____ OR		\$ 390.00

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008.